

Unattended Children

Parents are responsible for children's behavior on library premises. If a child behaves disruptively, staff will attempt to reach at least one of the child's parents or legal guardians. If a parent or legal guardian cannot be reached, staff has the option of asking the child to leave the library or of calling the police. Parents or legal guardians will be notified of any suspensions issued to children who violate the Member Conduct policy.

Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied and directly supervised by a responsible adult 16 years or older at all times, in all library facilities and on its grounds. If it is determined that a child has been left unattended, and all attempts to find the responsible adult fail, the police will be called.

Staff is authorized to call police after closing if unattended children under 13 years of age have not been picked up.